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RE: Docket No AB-290 (Sub-No. 323X), The Alabama Great Southern
Railway Company - Abandonment - in Saint Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) hereby requests that the Board grant NSR an extension of the deadline date to consummate abandonment of the 3.50-mile rail line that was the subject of the captioned proceeding. The line extends between milepost 1.00 PT and Milepost 4.50 PT in Saint Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

In its decision served April 7, 2011, the Board ordered that NSR's notice of consummation must be filed on or before April 7, 2012.

Since the consummation date is near, NSR wishes to advise the Board that salvage of the track and materials on the rail line is not complete and, therefore, NSR hereby requests that the Board grant a one-year extension of the date to consummate the abandonment.

Yours very truly,

Greg E. Summy